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This proposed constitutional amendment would: require utilities to obtain at least 25 percent of electricity from clean renewable energy sources (wind, solar, biomass and hydropower) by 2025; limit how much utilities can charge consumers for the cost of complying with this requirement; and promote the creation of Michigan clean energy jobs. The full text of the proposed amendment, adding Section 55 to Article IV of the State Constitution, is on the back of this petition. This proposal is to be voted on in the November 6, 2012 General Election.

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City Or Township Where Qualified To Be Registered

Complete Residence Address (Street And Number Or Rural Route)

DATE OF SIGNING

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We, the undersigned qualified and registered electors, residents in the county of __

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INITIATIVE PETITION AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

The following new Section 55 would be added to Article IV of the Michigan Constitution:

§ 55 Michigan's Clean Renewable Electric Energy Standard

- (1) It is the policy of Michigan to promote and encourage the use of clean renewable electric energy sources. Clean renewable electric energy sources, which naturally replenish over a human rather than geological time frame, are wind, solar, biomass and hydropower.
- electric utility or cooperative electric utility operating in Michigan. be located within Michigan or within the retail customer service territory of any electric utility, municipally-owned a manner that fosters a diversity of energy generation technologies. Facilities used for satisfying the standard shall energy sources. The foregoing clean renewable electric energy standard shall be implemented incrementally and in Michigan shall be derived from the generation or purchase of electricity produced from clean renewable electric Beginning no later than 2025, at least 25% of each electricity provider's annual retail electricity sales in
- as for electricity from other sources. Consumers shall be charged for electricity from clean renewable electric energy sources in the same manner
- charged by electricity providers to increase by more than 1% in any year. Annual extensions for meeting the standard may be granted, but only to the extent demonstrated to be necessary for an electricity provider to comply 4 with the foregoing rate limitation. To protect consumers, compliance with the clean renewable electric energy standard shall not cause rates
- <u>(5</u> renewable electric energy sources. use of equipment manufactured in Michigan in the production and distribution of electricity derived from clean The legislature shall enact laws to promote and encourage the employment of Michigan residents and the
- (6) Any provision or portion of this section held unconstitutional shall be severable from the remaining portions which shall be implemented to the maximum extent possible.